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DETAILED ACTION

Drawings

New corrected drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d) are required in this application because Fig. 5 – Fig 20 are not legible. Applicant is advised that services of a competent patent draftsman outside the Office can be used to prepare new drawings, as the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office no longer prepares new drawings. The corrected drawings are required in reply to the Office action to further the prosecution of this application. The requirement for corrected drawings will not be held in abeyance.

A copy of Fig. 5 is attached to this communication to demonstrate as an example of existing drawings in this application.

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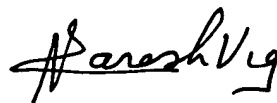
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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Naresh Vig whose telephone number is (571) 272-6810. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 7:30 - 6:00 (Wednesday off).

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